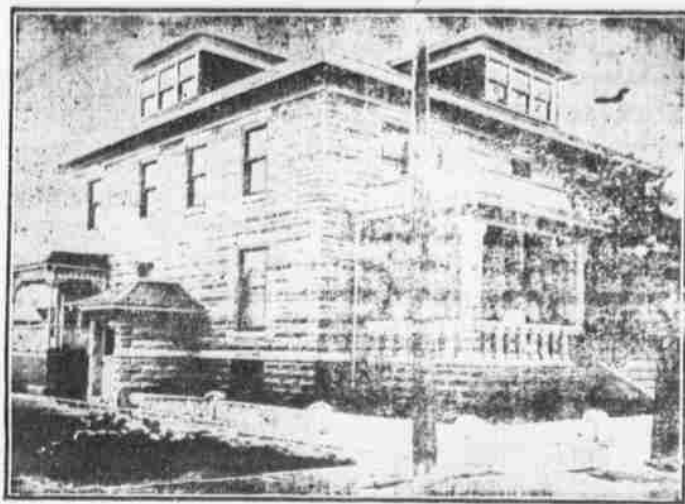


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### North Fork.

Arthur Jones and wife had the misfortune to lose their little babe.

Little Harold Borden is quite a sufferer from a serious bowel trouble.

Messrs McDuffy and Grubbs and wives have just left the neighborhood after the gentlemen had conducted a ten days meeting at Mt. Joy.

Miss Erlene Glenn is entertaining her friend, Miss Nancy Moore, of Palmyra.

Mrs. Jim Crow has been quite complaining, but is up again.

Mrs. M. Donahower has been to Monroe City at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Powers, who is quite sick.

Miss Mary Martin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Greg Delaney at Emden.

Mrs. Reid, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle several weeks since was able to be out at church Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Milton and baby, of Shelbyville, and Miss Tessie Lasley of Lake Village, Ark., have been the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. M. T. Lasley who has had a severe cold is convalescing.

Little Hazel Milton is still complaining.

W. T. Parsons of Nevada, Mo., and Miss Mary Hays of Indian Creek, have been visiting at the home of E. W. Williams.

Farmers are quite busy in their hay and their wives busy hunting blackberries.

Thanks for the above letter, although it arrived too late for last issue of the paper. All communications ought to arrive at this office on Monday and not later than Tuesday noon.



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William Bull left Friday for an outing at Mont Rose, Iowa.

Mrs. Nel Woodost and two children and Mrs. S. E. Swift, of Hunnewell have been the guests of their friends, Mrs. A. H. Green and family.

Rodney Stanford and wife, of Fresno, Cal., are the guests of friends near this city.

Mrs. J. D. Dale of Shelbyville, has been the guest of her friends, B. P. Dunn and family.

## What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

### And Wall Street Will "Dig Up."

Republican managers have made an appeal to Wall street for a congressional campaign. Memphis Democrat.

### Not At the Present Time.

Among the things that Colonel Roosevelt is not going to do is in-dorse the Payne-Aldrich tariff as "the best ever put on the tariff books."—Kansas City Star.

### Republican Love for Union Labor.

It did not take a Republican senate and house but a few minutes to knock out an amendment favoring the labor unions. That should bring returns and money combinations in the way of campaign funds. — Platte County Landmark.

### Forget About the Stealage.

In their late statement of what Congress had done neither Joe Cannon nor President Taft made mention of the sugar trust stealings, the appropriation of the thousands of acres of Friar lands in the Philippines or the appropriation of the northern states and Alaska by the Gugenheim-Ballinger gang. Platte County Landmark.

### Pleased With the Gypsies.

The gypsies were over the county last week. They were following their usual avocations, swapping horses and telling fortunes. Several had their fortunes told and more would have satisfied their superstitious natures, but were too timid. By the way the fortune teller always gives value received for their wares. A person that believes an old dirty wench has super-natural powers, derives a consolation from her graft that a quarter cannot give in any other way. Liberty Advance.

### Aldrich Is Our President.

A Western venieman was asked if he knew who was president of the United States. He promptly replied that he did not. He has, in consequence, been the butt of ridicule all over the country, which is wholly unfair and unmerited. When Roosevelt was drawing the salary, the late Tom Platt, in his memories claimed he Platt—was the real president. Now, is there any well-posted citizen of this country who doubts that Senator Aldrich comes nearer being our "chief executive" than does President Taft? The Western venieman is not the only man in the country who is more or less confused on this proposition. — Atchison County Mail.

### Learn to Spell.

The Des Moines Capital agrees that the present day high school pupils are such poor spellers compared with their fathers and mothers that they ought to be ashamed. The Capital calls attention to the fact that our parents had fewer of school room fads to occupy their attention which may in some degree account for their soundness in the fundamental branches. The same paper adds:

"It seems to us that modern educators ought to look upon this matter with some genuine concern and be able to explain the situation and tell us the remedy. It is a sad blot upon the educational credentials of any young man or woman that they are unable to spell correctly the common words of ordinary business and social correspondence. To admit that there is no remedy would be to confess that intellectual keenness is giving place to intellectual dullness in the general march of time."

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### Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Eliza Sharp, widow of the late Judge R. N. Sharp, slipped on the hard wood floor of Dr. B. Y. Jaudon's bathroom Sunday morning and fell, breaking her right thigh. She is over 70 years old and at her age the accident means permanent disability. Mrs. Sharp's many friends greatly deplore her misfortune. — Palmyra Herald.

Mrs. Sharp is well known and loved in this city and has the sympathy of a host of friends.

### Call E. Y.

When you want your sales cried and want Col. W. T. Youell, call up Elbert Yates at the F. & M. Bank and he will give you dates. Remember and call E. Y.

## CANNING SEASON HAS BEGUN

Vegetables Should be Prepared with Especial Care for Sanitary Cleanliness.

Absolute sanitary cleanliness and the best materials procurable are the first essentials for success in canning. The vegetables should be as fresh from the garden as possible. They are better picked in the early morning with the dew still on them. As a general rule young vegetables are superior in flavor and texture to the more mature ones. Corn and beans should be canned as soon as possible after gathering, as sweetness and flavor are absorbed by their pods and husks. If for any reason, the canning of spinach or other greens, string beans, asparagus or okra can not be attended to at once, put in cold water or a cold, damp place until ready to attend to them.

All root vegetables and greens must be thoroughly washed. Have the kitchen well swept and clean before beginning canning, and the towels and aprons of the workers beyond suspicion. Even if the cans to be used were clean when put away, sterilize them afresh, together with all the other utensils, used in the work. The best way to do this is to put cans and covers, together with any other glass that is to be used, into a kettle of cold water and bring gradually to the boiling-point. Then boil fifteen minutes. Leave the cans in this hot bath until ready to use, then take out one at a time and fill. Be sure tops and cans are a perfect fit and that the can rubbers are new. Black rubbers are more than the white.

Glass is the most satisfactory jar to use in canning. Not only will a good glass can last indefinitely with intelligent care, but tin is more or less soluble in the acids or juices of fruits and vegetables! While there are many kinds of glass jars, the one with a glass top and spring clamp proves most satisfactory. In selecting a jar give the preference to those with the wide mouths. — The Delineator for August.

Mesdames M. E. Greenleaf and Susan Abbott arrived Wednesday evening to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. Umstatt.

George W. Little has been spending several days with friends in Center.

Wednesday Whit Youell and G. W. Wood agreed to disagree and by the time they got through with each other his Honor said: Seven dollars to Whit.

Miss Julia Megown went to Kirksville to take a six weeks course at the Normal, but she completed the course in three weeks and returned home.

Mound City Horse Shoe Brand House Paint goes fartherest, wears longer, looks best. — L. M. WOOD.

Rev. J. E. Travis, of Rensselaer was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

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Mrs. Anna Powers has been spending several days with her friends and relatives at Spalding.

The Democrat is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Ralls County fair which will be held at New London, Aug. 3-6. We hope to be able to use it.

Mesdames D. B. Boyd of Cotton Plant, Ark., and D. T. Heath and two children of Howell, Ark., have arrived and will pay their parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Settle a nice visit.

Senator Bristow of Kansas talked so plain at Winfield, that state, that some of the standpat papers of Kansas are proceeding to read him out of the party. They accuse him of being in league with the wicked democrats. He asserted that Senator Aldrich inserted a joker in the tariff bill whereby the Rhode Island senator and his son became the beneficiary by the adoption of the rubber schedule. — Ex.

Judge Landis believes that a law is a law, and that whether it is directed against corporations that violate the anti-trust statute or against the clever counterfeiter, it should be enforced with equal certainty in each case. Judge Landis does not take much stock in the argument that the enforcement of some of the laws will unsettle business. His answer is forceful—"no legitimate business needs government acquiescence in the commission of crime." — Courier-Post.

### Maxims.

My policy is the best policy. Budge not that ye be not budged. He Tafts best who Tafts last. A certain one with God is a majority. When honest men fall out, somebody's a liar. Fools rush in where wild animals love to tread. The hand that wields the big stick rules the world. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way back. Lest ye have a little child ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. All the world's a jungle, and all men and women in it simply wild animals. — Puck.

Henry R. Greeves and daughters, Misses Bertha and Ida, of Miller, S. D., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.